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FRANCISCO THE YAT, General Manager.

Hongkong, August 12, 1912.

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, FEBRUARY 6.

A GREAT POLYPHONY.

Not for two years has the frost held

sufficiently long in parts of the British

between the corners of the North and South

of Scotland. But last Friday there were

five inches of ice on Carsebreck, and 2000

members of the Royal Caledonian Club for

gathered on the pond at the foot of the

Ochil. The thickness of the ice was thought

to be in favour of the Northerners; the

Southerners are understood to be at their

best, with a "bunch" or "rough" ice.

Again, however, the men from the Lowlands

had the victory, with a majority of 430

points—rather a disappointment for the

North have not won the match since 1880.

A DEMOCRATIC GAME.

As a game, curling is fostered as something peculiarly Scottish; its great Boulting

is not an occasion, it is a national

institution. Being Scottish, it is essentially

democratic, and Carsebreck once

more showed that the ice is a leveller in

another sense than that realised by the

immortal Mr. Winkle. A Lord played

time about with a ploughman, a bairn

"skipped" his minister, a blacksmith

partnered a farmer. Strength as well as

skill is required to send the 40- or 45-lb.

"Crawfurd" or "Ailsa Craig" from the

stump to the toe. In the exhilarating

excitement all social distinctions are

quickly forgotten. When delivering the

stone or "scooping" her up, the Laird and

the laundress on equal terms and cheered or

damned with the finest impartiality.

CURLING IN CANADA AND SWITZERLAND.

The Scottish curlers have done fairly

well in Canada, when one considers the

little practice they get compared with the

native. "There is a 'covered' rink in

Glasgow, and another has just been con-

structed in Edinburgh; but few men can

afford such luxuries, and opportunities

for open-air play are far between. In

Switzerland the Scots are doing better;

they are retaining all the honours of the

game. The McGoold's brother, who fell

from north of the Tweed, carried off the

International Curling "Bouling" Cup at

Kandersteg for the third time, thus

permanently securing the trophy for the

Manchester Caledonian Club.

LADY CURLERS.

The appearance of a lady curler at Carse-

breck recall a match which was played

between married and single women at

Buitla, in Galloway, so long ago as 1842.

Both teams were skippered by men. "The

game was carried out," we are told, "with

the determination peculiar to the sex, and

resulted in the defeat of the married party,

who declared that there had been treachery

in their camp. That they had some ground

for the suspicion was proved by the fact

that not long afterwards the skip of the

married team was married to a young

widow who had played on the unmarried

side, and had cast sheep's eyes over the

hogbacks all the time of the match."

THE FORTY-THIRD MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, 8, Connaught Road, Victoria, on

TUESDAY, the 7th March, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a

Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December, 1911, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNES-

DAY, 6th to SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1912, both days inclusive.

SHewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1912.

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HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the Office of

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

on SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1912, at 12.30

p.m., for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors and the Statement

of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 17th

March, 1912, both days inclusive.

EDWARD ONE-PENCE.

Hongkong, February 24, 1912.

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GEO. P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by public auction, on

MONDAY,
the 4th March, 1912, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at CHAT'S BUNGLOW (Northern Half), Kowloon.

QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Saturday, the 2nd Mar-

chus.—As usual.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, February 28, 1912. 233

Auctions.



PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by public auction, for account of the concerned

WEDNESDAY,
the 6th March, 1912, at 10 A.M., at
H. M. NAVAL YARD,

OLD AND SURPLUS

NAVAL STORES,

Comprising—
Steam Engine, Vertical Engine, Lathe, Propellers, Drilling Machine, Fans Ventilating, Hoses, Lamp and Lanterns, Tools, Old Iron and Metal, Electric Cables, Sars, Vices, Coal Seats, Canvases, Rags, Old India-Rubber, Old Leather, Blankets, Carpets, Mattings, Old Books, Furniture, Ropes, Pinewood, Cork, Telephones, Binoculars, Old Hospital Stores, Timber Shingles, small quantity of Rice and Flour, &c., &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—As detailed in the Catalogue.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment Auctioneers to the
Admiralty.

Hongkong, February 24, 1912. 261

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by public auction,

for account of the concerned

on

THURSDAY,
the 7th March, 1912, at 2.30 P.M., at
their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vouix Road,
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A LARGO QUANTITY OF
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Two Silk Tapistry-covered Drawing Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, &c., Carpets, Pictures, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Bed Room Suites, Double and Single Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Beds, Bureaus, Wardrobes, &c., Teakwood Dining Room Furniture (new), &c., &c., a quantity of Electro-plated Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves and Enamelled Ware.

Also
A quantity of Blackwood Ware and Several pieces of Good Chinese Porcelain, One Large Fire Resisting Safe, Two pianos, One by Collard & Collard.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, February 23, 1912. 230

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Dr. Juett, to sell by public auction

on

SATURDAY,
the 9th March, 1912, commencing at 2.15 P.M., within his residence
Fairview, 3, ROBINSON ROAD.

THE WHOLE OF THE

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Comprising—

Hallstand, Chairs, Tables, etc., in Carved Blackwood, Drawing Room Furniture, Curtains, Rugs, Engravings, Etchings, Statuettes, etc., Carved Blackwood Cabinet, Stands, etc., of SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP; Several Old Chinese Vases of the Kinlong Dynasty; Dining Room Furniture comprising Sideboard and Dinner Waggon in Carved Oak, Large Mahogany Dining Table (10 leaves) China Cabinets, Glass Ware, Pictures, etc.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1912. 209

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Hongkong, November 12, 1911. 45

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Hongkong, October 3, 1911.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the next Annual General Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, the 15th March, says—

HIC Account. This account shows a net profit on working of \$372,747.00 which sum, subject to the approval of shareholders, it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

Dividend of 22½ per cent. \$316,000.00
Addition to reserve fund. 50,000.00
Addition to reinsurance fund. 106,747.00

\$732,747.00

1911 Account.—The balance at credit of this account is \$335,849.63.

Mortgages. From the reports and valuations made by the Company's surveyors, the general manager and consulting committee are satisfied that the properties held by the Company form satisfactory security for the advances made.

Consulting Committee.—In accordance with Section 13 of the articles of association, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs White, Maitland and Gobey retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs B. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and A. R. Lowe, C.A., the latter in place of Mr. W. Hutton Potts resigned.

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1910.

Losses and Claims. \$100,947.69

Charges. 41,986.41

Remuneration to Consulting Committee and Auditors. 6,300.18

Commissions. 65,603.18

Exchange. 164.64

Balance, as per Balance Sheet. 372,747.00

\$536,856.77

Net Premium received, less Returns and Reinsurance. \$413,161.50

Interest. 173,717.27

Transfer Fees. 51.00

\$536,856.77

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1911.

Losses and Claims. \$102,470.70

Charges. 36,521.97

Commissions. 63,960.75

Exchange. 9,345.03

Balance, as per Balance Sheet. 358,549.63

\$372,148.08

Net Premium received, less Returns and Reinsurance. \$396,830.73

Interest. 181,106.38

Transfer Fees. 109.00

\$372,148.08

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1911.

LIABILITIES.

Carrying 8,000 Shares of \$250 each = \$2,000,000.00 of which \$50 per Share has been paid up. \$400,000.00

Reserve Fund. 1,500,000.00

Reinsurance Fund. 150,733.48

Uncollected Dividends. 19,196.05

Accounts Payable. 57,147.76

Working Account, 1910.

Net Profit per Statement. 372,747.06

Working Account, 1911, as per Statement. 365,849.63

\$2,883,073.35

ASSETS.

Cash, on Current Account with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. \$342,406.87

Cash in Hand of General Manager. 1,029.85

Wired Direct to London, Paris, & Shanghai Banking Corp., \$150,000.00

Cheats, Bks. of India, Aust. and China. 50,000.00

Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. 50,000.00

International Banking Corp., Peking. 25,000.00

On Deposit awaiting Investment. \$75,000.00

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London. £10,000 @ Ex. 1/10 3/16. 106,169.01

Mortgages.

In Hongkong. \$99,000.00

In Shanghai. 605,312.88

1,604,312.88

Imperial Japanese Government 4 per cent. Conversion Bonds. 82,448.41

Chinese Imperial Government Loan. 1888. \$14,524.32

Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited.

Debentures. 27,058.20

Shanghai Club Debentures. 26,666.67

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. Debentures. 64,500.00

Hongkong Club Debentures. 50,000.00

183,277.19

Accounts receivable. 209,000.00

\$2,621,572.00

THE CHINESE MAIL



"And you must take Sanatogen regularly for several weeks."

The late Mr. Justice **SHAW**, **Judge of the Supreme Court of the Punjab**, writes:—My wife and I, with Sanatogen, have been very favourably impressed. I took it for some months during the most trying season of the year, and found it a great strengthener.

Mr. Charles A. **THOMAS**,

C. M. B., writes:

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which it can be easily

absorbed. It is an ex-

cellent nerve food.

Mr. Shirley **TRIMBLE**,

Editor of "Capital,"

58, Clive Street, Cal-

cutta, writes:—I can

not speak too highly

of Sanatogen. It is not

only a tonic, but a

tonic of a different

order. It is a restorative

which once taken

restores me once more

to full vigour. In fact, I

was better and stronger

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Two subjects touched upon by the
Chairman in the course of his very
comprehensive address, show how
slow in the progress made in certain
matters which are of paramount im-
portance to us as a commercial com-
munity: the erection of a wireless
station on the Pratas, promised by
the Chinese Government over three
years ago; and the inauguration in
Hongkong itself of a commercial
wireless system. Of the first, Mr
HEWITT could give no information,
for naturally the Revolution has
interrupted any work which may have
been started; of the second project
it was announced that progress was
really being made and that the
Colony may in the end be placed
in possession of a lower-
power wireless station which will
be independent of the Admiralty
installation. "The mills of God grind
slowly," sings the poet in a well-
known quatrain; the mills of the
Hongkong Government evidently
follow a similar principle, though
with somewhat disappointing results
at times. We trust that in this
matter of the wireless station, already
a long drawn out subject of debate,
that a little more expedition will be
displayed, for the urgency, from a
commercial point of view, needs no
demonstration at this late hour.
Besides, hope deferred maketh the
heart sick.

Another subject which will have
vital importance for us on the opening
of the Panama Canal, in less than
three years' time, is the state of our
harbour. On and off for the past
two years the question has been
raised whether the present depth of
water will be sufficient for the
needs of the future. The tendency has been
for many years now to build bigger
and bigger ships, requiring greater
depth of water to accommodate their
increasing draught, but so far as the
Far East is concerned the development
in this direction has been kept
within limits by the necessity of most
vessels using our harbour passing
through the Suez Canal. The Panama
Canal has been designed to accom-
modate vessels of Leviathan size, and
so it is anticipated that soon ships of
the bulk of the Minnesota and even
larger, will become a feature and not
an occasional visitant to these
waters. But these views are not at
present shared by the authorities of
the Chamber of Commerce, and their
advice is to wait a while and see how
things really develop before embark-
ing upon such a costly enterprise as
the dredging of Hongkong harbour
means. *Festina lente* is always a
good precept to act upon in
matters of great moment, but it will
be as well for the people of Hong-
kong to keep the subject of their
harbour to the front, lest the fate of
Tyre and Sidon unhappy befall us, for
the want of a little prudent
foresight and decisive enterprise.
Fortunately, as we remarked above,
Hongkong is well served by its General
Chamber of Commerce, and so long
as the present Committee, with its
energetic Chairman, remain in office
we have little fear of the subject
being shelved or lost sight of.

SIR F. LUGARD VISITS MACAO

Writing under date of yesterday, our
Macao correspondent says—

"Shortly after noon to-day H. E. the
Governor of Hongkong (Sir Frederick
Lugard) attended by his Private Secretary
and A.D.C., and the Hon. Mr. C. Sevier
(Colonial Secretary), landed at the naval
pier, where His Excellency was welcomed
in the name of the Governor of Macao, by
Lieut. Sevier, A.D.C., to the booming
of guns and the strains of the garrison
band. The Civic Guard supplied a guard
of honour 1,000 strong."

At Government House H. E. Sevier
Macado was attended by the Consul of the
Government. The return call of H. E. Sir
Frederick Lugard was of short duration.
The steam yacht Stanley bore the visitors
away in less than half an hour.

It is stated that Mr. Sevier has a far
broader view than his predecessor of
what the Chinese will do to him, and
that he will not be afraid to speak his
mind. "I have no fear of what the Chinese
will do to me," he said. "I have no
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The thought naturally arises that now

China will have claim to develop
upon natural lines, and as Mr
HEWITT firmly puts it, we have to
face only scratched the surface.

Chinese trade to the possibilities of

the future should expand in much

expansion in every direction.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

[CORTON.]
THE PEKING
MUTINY.TERRIBLE LOOTING
SCENES.FOREIGNERS BROUGHT INTO
LEGATIONS.(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)LONDON, March 1.
A further wire from Reuter's correspondent at Peking in reference to the mutiny states that, dissatisfied at not receiving pay, 2,000 of Yuan Shih-ka's troops started looting in the capital yesterday morning.

Hordes of coolies and loafers swelled the ranks to 5,000, and an orgy of destruction followed, only ceasing with the exhaustion of the looters in the early hours of this morning, when seven incendiary fires, some of very large area, were burning in various quarters.

A grim spectacle was provided by the gauge of mutineers, thrown into prominence by the glare of the flames, battering in shops, shooting and bayoneting those shopkeepers who would not promptly hand over their valuables, and staggering off laden with loot.

In strong contrast were the detachments of foreign troops marching unmolested among the crowds and bringing in foreigners to the Legations.

A number of foreigners were fired at, but were unhurt.

A BLACK OUTLOOK

LATER.
Reuter's Peking correspondent states that there has been further looting and skirmishing throughout today.

Numbers of the looters have been executed.

So far the losses sustained by the uprising are £3,000,000.

Loyalists are patrolling the streets, and fresh trouble is feared to-night.

TEST MATCHES OVER.

ENGLAND'S FOURTH WIN.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)London, March 1.
In glorious weather but on a sticky wicket the last Test match was concluded to-day. Australia continued their second innings in the presence of a small attendance, scoring 229. Mississ. compiled 51.

England won by 70 runs.

AN ABANDONED MATCH.

The match between M. C. C. and South Australia, which was to have taken place at Adelaide, has been cancelled.

The Englishmen leave Melbourne for Adelaide on Sunday night.

THE TRIANGULAR QUARREL.

A wire sent by Reuter's agent at Sydney states that Mr. E. R. Crouch has been chosen as the manager of the Australian cricket team for England.

A wire from Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne states that a crowded meeting was held by many of the prominent cricketers, and it was resolved to express indignation at the action of the Board of Control in excluding six of Australia's leading cricketers from the team which is to play in the triangular test matches.

Mr. Mitchell, K.C., has suggested that application be made for an injunction to prevent the sending of the team. A committee has been appointed to co-operate with committees from the other States.

THE POWERS AND CHINA.

JOINT ACTION LIKELY.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)

London, March 2.

Reuter's Washington correspondent states that Britain, Germany, Russia and Japan have responded favourably to Mr. Secretary Knox's Note inviting joint action in China without seeking individual advantage.

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PLURAL VOTING.

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THE PEKING STRIKE.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)

London, March 1.

The Bill introduced by Mr. Harold Baker, Liberal M.P. for Aororong, to provide for the abolition of plural voting has passed its second reading in the House of Commons by 223 votes to 142.

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VICTORIA, B.C., & SEAT	MISHEIMA MARU	WEDNESDAY, 27th
TLE, Via SHANGHAI, KOMI, KOBE, YOKO-	Capt. A. E. Moore, Tons 3000	Mar., at Daylight
KAICHI & YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	TUESDAY, 26th
SIDNEY AND MELBOURNE	NIKKO MARU	FRIDAY, 15th
VIA MANILA, THURS	Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000	Mar., at Noon
DAY ISLAND, TOWNS	KUMANO MARU	FRIDAY, 15th
VILLE AND BRISBANE	Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 6000	Mar., at Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KORE	COLOMBO MARU	MONDAY, 4th
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE	CYTON MARU	MONDAY, 4th
AND COLOMBO	Capt. Toma, Tons 6000	Mar., at Noon
SHANGHAI & KORE	MISHEIMA MARU	MONDAY, 11th
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND KUMANO MARU	WEDNESDAY, 13th	
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